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Tavistock Rural District

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1962.

The general health of the area has been good throughout the year, and vital statistics are set out in the accompanying tables.

SECTION "A"

General Statistics

Area (statute acres)	151,111
Population – 1951 census	16,298
Population – 1961 census	15,471
Estimated home population – mid 1962 ...	15,250
Parishes	25
Number of inhabited houses	4,611
Rateable value	£173,314
Product of the Penny Rate ...	£695. 14s. 9d.
Loan Debt	£779,432

Vital Statistics

	Male	*Female*	*Total*
Live Births			
Legitimate	123	122	
Illegitimate	9	7	
	132	129	261
Deaths	89	123	212

Live Births		*England and Wales*
Number	261	
Rate per 1,000 population	17.1	18.0
Corrected birth rate	20.8	
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	6.1%	
Stillbirths		
Number	3	
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and still births	11.3	18.1
Total live and stillbirths	264	
Infant Mortality Rates		
Infant deaths under one year	2	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births ...	7.6	21.4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	8.1	
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	—	
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	—	
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	—	
Perinatal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)	11.3	

		England and Wales
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE (including abortion)		
Number of deaths	nil	
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	—	
DEATHS		
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	13.9	11.9
Corrected death rate	12.2	

Year	*Population*	*Birth Rate*	*Death Rate*
1958 ...	15,700	15.7	13.5
1959 ...	15,690	16.1	13.5
1960 ...	15,660	14.5	13.2
1961 ...	15,140	14.8	16.3
1962 ...	15,250	17.1	13.9

The chief causes of death were as follows:

Cancer	36
Vascular diseases	29
Coronary diseases	48
Other heart diseases	37
Other circulatory diseases	16
Pneumonia	9
Bronchitis	6
Other respiratory diseases	2
Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum	1
Nephritis	2
Hyperplasia of the prostate	3
Congenital malformations	2
Accidental	3
Suicide	5
Homicide	1
All other ill defined diseases	12

Age at Death Table

	Male	*Female*
Infants under 1 year ...	1	1
1–4 years	—	—
5–14 years	—	—
15–24 years	—	—
25–34 years	2	1
35–44 years	2	3
45–54 years	6	7
55–64 years	10	14
65–74 years	31	27
75 years and over	37	70
	89	123

SECTION "B"

General Provision of Health Services

The general provision of health services remain as in previous years.

Welfare Foods

The W.V.S. continue to give most valuable assistance distributing these foods to the general public.

Ambulance Service

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, under delegated powers from the Local County Health Authority, continue to give a highly satisfactory 24 hour cover for the whole district.

Maternity Accommodation

During the year 275 babies were born in the Tavistock Maternity Home as follows:

Tavistock Urban District	53
Tavistock Rural District	135
Others	87

51.7% of the births registered to the Rural District took place in the Tavistock Maternity Home.

Mass Radiography Service

During April the Mass Radiography Unit visited H.M. Prison, Princetown, and the village of Lifton. At H.M. Prison a total of 413 persons were examined, and one case of active tubercle was found among the inmates. The greater part of the 240 people examined at Lifton were employees of the Ambrosia Milk Factory, and here no cases of tuberculosis were discovered.

Cancer Research

This research, which is now familiar to the Council, continued during the year. The emphasis was taken from a study of natural radiation to implementing an intense application of chemical principles in isolating trace elements to the power of one part in ten thousand million. In this I am receiving great help both in this country and in Canada and the United States of America. The Rowntree Trust are, in their splendid benevolence, continuing to finance this fundamental work.

SECTION "C"

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water Supply

Mr. Young, District Engineer to the North Devon Water Board has submitted the following report on progress during the year:

The whole of the water supplying the northern part of the Tavistock Rural District comes from the Board's main works at Prewley via the Board's intake on the West Okement river. Treatment is carried out at these works prior to feeding service reservoirs.

Supply to Watery Ford and Horrabridge via the high pressure system from Brentor has been maintained following an early period of difficulty. The reservoir at Watery Ford has been thoroughly cleaned, sterilized and relined, a supply is now available for at least 24 hours should failure occur on the inlet main from Grenofen to Watery Ford.

Mains extensions have been carried out at Bere Alston to meet building developments, and the scheme for a water supply to Tuckermarsh from Bere Alston has been completed.

The spring supply at Langstone Farm, Peter Tavy has been eliminated and a new main extension completed, all consumers (excepting the farm) are now receiving the Prewley supply.

An agricultural water supply scheme from Chipshop to Townlake has also been laid.

Schemes under consideration are, Tuelldown to Milton Abbot, Coryton Station to Eastcott, Bere Alston to Weir Quay, Townlake to Horsebridge and Sydenham, West Blackdown to Lydford Junction.

A main extension from Longcross to Tuelldown is scheduled to start in the near future.

Satisfactory samples have been obtained throughout the year, and supplies have been maintained at all times.

The Tavistock Rural District is one of the biggest areas of Local Government in the West Country and it is mainly due to the foresight of earlier members of the Council that mains water supplies were laid in so many, and, even in some of the more remote parishes. Amongst others are the supplies to Bere Alston from Woolacombe, Chillaton-local, Horrabridge from Watery Ford, Lifton from Crosstown, Lydford from Doe Tor, Mary Tavy from Cholwell, Peter Tavy from Coombe, Princetown from Great Mistor, and Walkhampton from Well Town. Inadequate as these supplies may be for current demand, much additional pioneer work would have had to be carried out by the North Devon Water Board and the Plymouth Corporation – not overlooking the resultant expenditure – had the above schemes not been implemented by your predecessors.

The Rural District is well provided with mains water supplies, with the notable exception of Milton Abbot, which fortunately still has the benefit of the old Bedford Estate Supply, and Meadwell in the parish of Kelly. It is to be hoped that the Council's representative on the North Devon Water Board will press for the extension to Milton Abbot of the proposed main from Longcross to Tuelldown.

During the year eleven samples of water were taken from private supplies, six of which received an unsatisfactory report.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

The Mary Tavy Sewerage Scheme has proceeded almost according to schedule and there has been constant supervision by a resident Clerk of Works and your Consulting Engineers.

The appointment of Mr. B. W. H. Martin, to the permanent staff of the Surveyor's Department during the year should greatly assist the preparation of plans of new works and the improvement of some of our more outdated sewage disposal works. One of his first tasks, under the supervision of the Surveyor, has been the preparation of a specification and plan of works to improve the Buckland Monachorum Sewage Disposal Works.

Plans are being prepared for the proposed new sewage disposal works at Horrabridge to replace existing obsolete arrangements. Whether or not the site will be the one upon which the present works are sited will depend on the report of a Consulting Geologist.

The maintenance of all sewage disposal works has been carried out regularly during the year. Due, however, to ever increasing vigilance and prowess of the Cornwall River Board, coupled with their increased legislative powers, and the fact that a proportion of the sewage effluent samples were slightly below the Royal Commission standard, a meeting was arranged between the Council and the Board which terminated very satisfactorily. There was no complaint of the standard of the maintenance, but the Council undertook to step up the frequency.

Refuse Collection

Refuse collection continues to be carried out by direct labour, and the collection service was maintained throughout the year, with the exception of the closing days of 1962, when vehicles could not leave the depot due to the excessive snowfall.

Both refuse vehicles are now over ten years of age, and are reaching the end of their useful life, and it is recommended that consideration be given to their replacement by the provision of specialised modern loading type of refuse vehicles.

In this day and age the collection of refuse from all except the most remote hamlets should be carried out not less than once weekly. It is stressed that purely on the grounds of economy, the efficiency of this important Public Health Service should not be continually thwarted.

It is to be hoped that new developments in composting and maceration will help to rid the countryside of unsightly tips, which even in a rural area are becoming increasingly difficult to find. Furthermore, all refuse tips are now regularly inspected by officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, as a precautionary measure, in an attempt to prevent any spread of Foot and Mouth disease.

Public Conveniences

The Council continue to maintain this essential service although fully cognizant that it runs at a loss. It is ironic that vandalism greatly increases the deficit.

Damage to the fabric and theft from locks still persists, especially in the Yelverton and Buckland areas. It may well be that rather than undertaking expensive repairs to the coin locks, the Council would find it cheaper to dispense with the locks altogether.

In spite of continued efforts no progress has been made with plans to erect a public convenience at Lydford Gorge.

Public Health Inspections of the District

The following table shows the number of visits in connection with various routine work in addition to maintenance work shown under the various sections:

Visits to Council Houses	1,081
Complaints investigated	256
Visits *re* Housing Acts	216
Visits *re* Public Health Acts	216
Visits *re* Grants	334
Visits *re* Caravan Sites	127
Visits *re* Drainage works	242
Tests for new drains	96
To buildings in course of construction	886
Number of plans submitted	349
Visits in connection with above	204
Visits *re* Petroleum Licences	62
Visits *re* Sewerage or Sewage Disposal	464
Visits *re* Water supplies	51
Visits *re* Refuse Disposal	230
Visits *re* Rodent Control	927
Visits *re* Public Conveniences	226
Visits *re* Food Premises	67
Visits *re* Slaughterhouses	223
Miscellaneous	499
Water Samples	11

Factories Act, 1961

Tables concerning this Act are shown on pages 15 – 17

Weather

The total rainfall for the year was 42.06"

	Rainfall	*Average Temperature*
January	8.19"	42.40
February	1.32"	40.66
March	2.66"	38.47
April	2.86"	46.98
May	4.70"	49.78
June	0.48"	56.17
July	2.03"	58.82
August	4.86"	57.35
September	4.95"	54.89
October	2.39"	52.58
November ...	4.13"	42.82
December	3.49"	39.73

SECTION "D"

Housing

During the spring of this year a further nine dwellings were completed at Bere Alston. The Parish of Bere Ferrers now has the largest number of Council houses in the district.

By building four one-bedroomed flats and three one-bedroomed bungalows, five elderly ladies who were tenants of larger houses were re-housed in these smaller units, leaving five three-bedroomed houses for occupation by younger people with families.

One of the main problems facing a Housing Authority today is to secure the proper utilization of its pool of houses by having a sufficient number of smaller dwellings available for occupation by the elderly tenants of larger houses whose families have grown up and left home. Of the total of 570 houses in the Council's ownership, 77 are under-occupied to the extent that there are two spare bedrooms.

When the Council recommences the building of houses, it would be advisable to incorporate as many one-bedroomed houses as is possible, and it is strongly recommended that a programme be drawn up, and transfers be effected wherever possible in order that houses be fully occupied.

Following Representations by the Medical Officer of Health, the Council took action under the Housing Act of 1957 as follows:

Demolition Order	Bijou Cottage, Bere Ferrers
Closing Order	Tor View, Mary Tavy

In addition, from previous Representations, twenty-three houses were demolished, eleven at Horrabridge, three at Horsebridge, two at Mary Tavy and seven at Bere Alston.

Private enterprise building showed a boom, no less than 60 houses were erected as against 39 for the previous year.

Only two applications for Discretionary Grants were approved by the Council, the awards aggregating £540.

Applications for Standard Grants were steady and progressive. The aggregate awards totalled £4,530 towards the provision of 29 baths or showers, 28 wash-hand basins, 31 hot water supplies, 28 water closets and 22 food stores.

The Council continued to implement the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, two applications being approved in accordance with the conditions of the Act.

The Waiting List for Council house accommodation is tabulated below:

Locality	*Total on Waiting List*	*Agri-cultural*	*Non-Agri-cultural*	*O.A.P.*	*No. with separate home*
Bere Alston ...	43	9	23	11	38
Bere Ferrers	7	2	4	1	6
Brentor ...	4	1	3	—	4
Chillaton ...	3	1	1	1	3
Buckland Monachorum	12	2	10	—	10
Grenofen ...	4	—	4	—	4
Horrabridge	41	1	19	21	34
Lamerton ...	12	4	8	—	12
Lewdown, Stowford and Coryton ...	5	1	4	—	3
Lifton ...	17	1	15	1	13
Lydford ...	5	—	5	—	4
Mary Tavy ...	5	—	5	—	4
Meavy ...	3	—	2	1	3
Milton Abbot	4	2	2	—	3
Peter Tavy ...	5	—	5	—	5
Princetown ...	11	—	10	1	8
Sampford Spiney ...	2	—	2	—	2
Walkhampton	12	2	10	—	8
Yelverton ...	11	—	11	—	11
Miscellaneous	4	—	4	—	4
TOTAL ...	210	26	147	37	179

Council Houses in the Tavistock Rural District, 1962

Parish	*Village*	*No. of Houses*	*Total No. in Parish*
Bere Ferrers	Bere Alston	122	—
	Bere Ferrers	10	132
Bradstone	—	—	—
Brentor	Brentor	14	14
Buckland Monachorum	Yelverton	4	—
	Buckland	47	51
Coryton	—	—	—
Dunterton	—	—	—
Horrabridge	Horrabridge	108	108
Kelly	Kelly	2	2
Lamerton	Lamerton	33	33
Lewtrenchard ...	—	—	—
Lifton	Lifton	45	45
Lydford	Lydford	9	—
	Princetown	24	33
Marystowe	Near Lewdown ...	4	4
Mary Tavy	Mary Tavy	34	34
Meavy	Meavy	12	12
Milton Abbot	Chillaton	16	—
	Milton Abbot ...	8	24
Peter Tavy	Peter Tavy	14	14
Sampford Spiney ...	Sampford Spiney ...	8	8
Sheepstor	—	—	—
Stowford	Stowford	4	4
Sydenham Damarel ...	—	—	—
Tavistock Hamlets ...	—	—	—
Thrushelton	Lobhill	2	2
Walkhampton ...	Walkhampton ...	40	40
Whitchurch	Grenofen	8	8
Tavistock	Pym Street	2	2
	TOTAL	... ...	570

SECTION "E"

Inspection and Supervision of Food

The principle food premises within the Rural District are as follows:

Canteens	8
Wet Fish	2
Dry Fish	2
Butcher's Shops	16
Dairies	14
General Stores	76
Bakehouses	4
Hotels and Guest Houses	40
Public Houses	33
Restaurants	19
Manufacturing premises	7

Ice Cream

There was a slight increase in the registrations under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the sale of ice cream, the number registered being increased from 58 to 63. With one exception all retail from refrigerators pre-packed ice cream manufactured by well-known old established firms of considerable repute.

Samples taken under Section 2, Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Puff Pastry	Cod Liver Oil	ALL GENUINE
Table Jelly	Medicated Liquid Paraffin	
Light Ale	Whisky (5)	
Butter Shortbread	Cocoa	
Butter (2)	Dressed Crab	
Vinegar (2)	Fish Cakes	
Ground Cinnamon	Diabetic Chocolate Drink	
Food Drink	Lemon Curd	
Drinking Chocolate	Batter Mix	
Honey	Home Bread Mix	
Salad Cream	Ice Cream	
Tea	Nurse Harvey's Mixture	
Baby Cream	Chocolate Cake Covering	
Butter Drops	Butter Madeira Cake	
Gin (2)	Christmas Pudding	
Baking Powder	Ground Almonds	
Bitter Lemon	Milk (65 samples)	

Marmalade ...	deficient in soluble solids ...	verbal warning
Sponge Cakes ...	contaminated with growth of mould	no action

Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified in the Rural district during the year.

Meat Inspection

Due to the diminution in the number of Licensed Slaughterhouses, the number of animals killed are reduced.

Inspection of all carcases continues at 100%.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food are to be congratulated on their policy of the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis, the success of their efforts can be judged by the number of cases of Tuberculosis found on the Post Mortem Inspection of food animals. Time was, and not many years ago, when Tuberculosis was one of the main diseases found in animals, nowadays the student of Public Health Inspection would be lucky to find a generalised case in years of work at a slaughterhouse.

However, meat inspection still demands the thorough searching of carcases and offal for all the 34 diseases mentioned in Memorandum 3 (Meat). The main pathological condition found by your inspectorate is caused by the ingestion of parasites by animals, such as Liver Fluke (Fasciola hepatica), which give rise to cirrhosis of the liver, and Oedema, etc., and the round worm of pigs (Ascaris lumbricoides).

It is interesting to note that the incidence of Cysticercus Bovis seems to have fallen, whether this marks the end of the post-war upsurge of this parasite which gives rise to, and is re-created by a tape worm in man, remains to be seen.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned, in Whole or in Part

	Cattle excluding Cows	*Cows*	*Calves*	*Sheep and Lambs*	*Pigs*	*Horses*
Number killed (if known) ...	121	1	11	444	155	—
Number inspected	121	1	11	444	155	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci: Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	—	3	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	8	—	—	25	5	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ...	6.6%	—	—	6.5%	3.2%	—
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	—	—	—	2	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	1.3%	—
Cysticercosis: Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—	—

SECTION "F"

Prevalence of, and control over, Infectious and other Diseases

Cases of infectious diseases which have been notified by the Medical Practitioners and the School Authorities are set out in the accompanying tables.

Tuberculosis

No deaths were recorded from this cause during the year. Three cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and two cases of Non-pulmonary tuberculosis were added to the Register, and at the end of the year 106 cases remained on the Register as follows:

Pulmonary		*Non-Pulmonary*	
Male	*Female*	*Male*	*Female*
47	34	10	15

I am, Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. ALLEN-PRICE,
Medical Officer of Health

Infectious Diseases

Notifications received from Medical Practitioners.

	Scarlet Fever		*Measles*	
	M	*F*	*M*	*F*
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—
1 year	—	—	2	1
2 years	—	—	1	2
3 years	—	—	2	1
4 years	—	—	1	2
5–9 years	—	1	12	17
10–14 years	—	—	5	6
15–24 years	—	—	—	—
25 years and over ...	—	—	—	1
Age unknown	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	—	1	23	30

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notifications received from School Authorities

	Chicken Pox	*Measles*	*Mumps*	*German Measles*	*Influenza*	*Jaundice*	*Conjunctivitis*
Horrabridge C.P.	—	—	16	8	—	2	—
Lamerton C. of E.	17	—	—	16	—	—	—
Lydford C.P.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meavy C. of E.	12	—	—	—	1	—	2
Milton Abbot C.P.	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Walkhampton Lady Modiford's	7	—	—	6	—	—	—
Totals ...	42	4	16	30	1	2	2

Factories Acts, 1961

1. Inspections for Purposes of Provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

Premises	*Number on Register*	*Number of*		
		Inspections	*Written Notices*	*Occupiers Prosecuted*
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	5	12	—	—
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	40	37	—	—
iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	14	31	—	—
Total ...	59	80	—	—

2. Cases in which Defects were Found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	2	2	—	—	—
Inadequate ... ventilation ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (*a*) Insufficient	1	1	—	—	—
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	3	3	—	—	—

3. Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section (1) (c)	*No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council*	*No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists*	*No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises*	*Notices served*	*Prosecutions*
Wearing apparel ...	3	—	—	—	—	—

TAVISTOCK RURAL DISTRICT WATER SUPPLIES

PARISH	*Whether the water supply of the area and its several parts has been satisfactory (a) in quality (b) in quantity*	*Where there is a piped supply, whether bacteriological examinations were made of the raw water and, where treatment is installed, of the water going into supply, if so, how many and the results obtained: the results of any chemical analyses*	*Where the waters are liable to have plumbo-solvent action, the facts as to contamination by lead including precautions taken and number and results of analyses*	*Action in respect of any form of contamination*	*Particulars of the number of dwelling houses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains (a) direct to the houses: (b) by means of standpipes*			
					No. of Dwelling Houses		*Total Population*	
					Main	*Standpipe*	*Main*	*Standpipe*
BERE FERRERS	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped supply 28 samples taken 26 Sastifactory 2 Unsatisfactory	With regard to this question, all the moorland waters are plumbo-solvent and many of the well waters also, however, no case of lead poisoning has been reported or discovered for a number of years	N.D.W.B.	674	—	2,022	—
BRADSTONE ...	(a) Yes (b) Inadequate	No Piped Supply Private Wells only		None	—	—	—	—
BRENTOR ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 9 Samples taken— Satisfactory		N.D.W.B.	94	—	282	—
BUCKLAND MONACHORUM	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Plymouth C.B. Analysis made by Plymouth	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	680	—	2,040	—
CORYTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Reas. good	Wells and Piped Supply to five properties	ditto	N.D.W.B.	5	—	15	—
DUNTERTON ...	(a) Yes (b) No	Private Wells only No Piped Supply	ditto	None	—	—	—	—
HORRABRIDGE ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Part N.D.W.B. Part Plymouth C.B. 12 Samples— 10 Satisfactory 2 Unsatisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B. Plymouth C.B.	173 246	— —	1,257	—
KELLY ...	(a) Yes (b) No	Wells and Springs No Piped Supply	ditto	None	—	—	—	—
LAMERTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 5 Samples taken— Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	138	—	414	—
LEW-TRENCHARD	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B.	49	—	147	—
LIFTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 3 Samples taken 3 Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	265	—	795	—
LYDFORD ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Lydford—N.D.W.B. Princetown—Plymouth C.B. (1.4.59) No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B. and Plymouth C.B.	109 182	—	873	—
MARYSTOWE	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped supply No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B.	22	—	66	—
MARY TAVY ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 9 Samples taken— Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	183	—	549	—
MEAVY ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Plymouth C.B. Samples by Plymouth C.B.	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	109	—	327	—
MILTON ABBOT CHILLATON ...	(a) Doubtful (b) Reas. good (a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply to Chillaton 9 Samples taken— Satisfactory Private Supply (Duke of Bedford) at Milton Abbot	ditto	N.D.W.B. Chillaton	60	—	180	—
PETER TAVY	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped supply 10 Samples taken— Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	63	—	189	—
SAMPFORD SPINEY ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply (part) N.D.W.B. Wells and springs (part)	ditto	N.D.W.B.	24	—	72	—
SHEEPSTOR ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped supply by Plymouth C.B.	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	7	—	21	—
STOWFORD ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply No Analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B.	44	—	132	—
SYDENHAM DAMAREL ...	(a) Doubtful (b) Doubtful	Private Supply (Duke of Bedford) Public Wells	ditto	None	5	—	15	—
TAVISTOCK HAMLETS ...	(a) Doubtful (b) Inadequate	Part Wells & Private Supply Duke of Bedford Part N.D.W.B.	ditto	None	65	—	195	—
THRUSHELTON	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Wells and N.D.W.B.	ditto	N.D.W.B.	18	—	54	—
WALKHAMPTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Plymouth C.B.	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	123	—	369	—
WHITCHURCH	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped supply and Wells and Springs	ditto	N.D.W.B.	54	—	162	—

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